Docket No.: 22153-00002-US

Application No. 09/524,612 Reply to Office Action of November 7, 2005

<u>REMARKS</u>

In response to the Office Action following Board Decision mailed November 30, 2005, Applicant hereby submits a replacement copy of the claims as amended in the paper filed on November 17, 2005 as requested. The proper status identifiers have been inserted, no new matter has been added.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22153-00002-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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